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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$740

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	9	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$280 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee
						\$0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Fee for extra claims is not required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) do not apply.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED

7. A Declaration Under 1.130 and Terminal Disclaimer are also enclosed.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

8. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$740.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Terminal Disclaimer	\$110.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$850.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

9. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

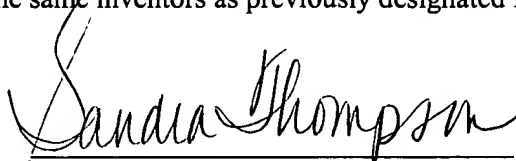
Check is attached for the sum of \$850.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 502191

INVENTORSHIP

10. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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